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In re application of: Calder et al.

Attorney Docket No.: SUN1P123/P2167

Application No.: 08/831,845

Examiner: Bullock Jr., L.

Filed: April 1, 1997

Group: 2151

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

DISCOVERING AND ACTIVATING

SOFTWARE COMPONENTS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents Box RCE

Washington, DC 20231

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

NOTE: If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

| | a. | i. | Previously submitted Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on | | | | | | |
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| | | 111. | Other | | | | | | |
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| | | i. | Amendment/Reply | | | | | | |
| | | ii. | Affidavit/Declaration | | | | | | |
| | | iii. | Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 | | | | | | |
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| | | iv. | Other | | | | | | |
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2. Fees: (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

| | (Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment | | (Col. 2) Highest Number Previously Paid For | (Col. 3) Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
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| a. | Applicant | hereby petitions for a | extension of time. |
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- b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- c. Enclosed is our Check No. 4659 in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the RCE fee, any additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SUN1P123)
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